

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Andrew Robert Clark

Application No.: 10/537,933

Confirmation No.: 8660

Filed: June 28, 2006

Art Unit: 2618

Examiner: Youssef, Adel Y

For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Action mailed on July 28, 2009, Applicants submit this preliminary amendment together with a request for continued examination, in which:

**Amendments** to the Claims appear in the listing of claims starting on **page 2**.

**Remarks** begin on **page 7** of this paper.